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THE GOVERNMENT TAKING DESPERATE MEASURES.

No Means of Winning to be Left Untried—The Labelle Murder Trial—Rumors Regarding the Behring Sea Negotiations—States and Chili.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13. — The Labelle murder case came up in the police court this morning. Several witnesses were examined, but nothing beyond what was elicited at the coroner's inquest was brought out. The case was adjourned until Saturday.

The Government is greatly excited over the election in Glengarry to-morrow, and is sending out men and money to carry the constituency, no matter what it may cost, realizing that if they lose that county they will lose the country.

J. R. Bowes, formerly an architect of Ottawa, perished in a fire in a boarding house at Yanford, California.

Another Behring Sea Report.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 12.—The Behring sea question was before the Cabinet meeting to-day. It is understood the case has taken a favorable turn within the past few days, and Secretary Blaine has been advised that Lord Salisbury will agree to his suggestion as to the method of selecting from countries which have no interest whatever in the question at issue. When these three neutral arbitrators are agreed upon there need be no further delay in deciding upon the personnel of the tribunal. It having already been arranged that the United States and Great Britain shall each have the appointment of two members another point settled is that the Great Britain representatives shall be residents of Canada. The prospects are that one of the arbitrators on the part of the United States will be selected from the Republican party and the other from the Democratic party. Edward J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, is mentioned as most likely to be one of the arbitrators on the part of the United States.

The Haytian Revolutionists.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Herald this morning publishes an interview with Minister Price, of Hayti, in which that gentleman confirms the Herald's story of last week, to the effect that the Haytian revolutionists now in Jamaica were again active and were fitting out a war vessel called Le Pays in the country for the purpose of striking an effective blow against the government of Hippolyte. Minister Price has had secret agents at work, and they have learned that the revolutionary party have had currency for the use of their new government, in case Hippolyte was overthrown, printed in Rouen, France. $3000 has been spent by the revolutionists in fitting out the vessel. The secret agents of Minister Price say that they have located the vessel, but they won't tell where she is. She will probably be sold by the U. S. Marshal when Minister Price believes the communications are ripe.

A Town Undermined.

HAZELTON, Pa., Jan. 13.—It was thought at midnight last night, when the cave-in of the Pardee mine had spread over five squares and had affected 400 houses and 2500 people directly, that all danger was over; but to-day the cave-in extended until it now covers a square mile in extent. The Sisters of Mercy were hurriedly taken out of the convent, and for a time this afternoon Lehigh Valley passenger trains were stopped from running through. Water and gas mains in streets a quarter of a mile away are snapping. Windows, pavements and cellars continue to gape with new fissures. At six o'clock last night Supt. F. Pardee admitted that he didn't know what the result might be. It is estimated that real estate values throughout the city have fallen $5,000,000 in the past 24 hours. A large force of special police with lanterns are patrolling the streets, ready to warn the sleeping citizens and guarding from thieves the scores of houses wherein furniture remains. It is generally believed that the disaster was caused by robbing the pillars in the mines.

Getting Ready for Chili.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Jan. 13.—Orders were received at Brooklyn Navy Yard this morning to put the old single-turretted monitor Nantucket into drydock and get her ready for service without delay. The Nantucket is one of the fleet of monitors created during the late civil war, and was a formidable vessel at that time. This order has revived the war talk among the navy officials here, and they all express the opinion that the indications point more than ever to coming hostilities with Chili. The most conservative of the officers say that Chili is delaying her answer to the demand of the United States for reparation for the outrages on the crew of the Baltimore at Valparaiso in October last to enable them to get their naval force in proper shape.

Scared by a Meteor.

GADSDEN, Alabama, Jan. 13.—Tim Borless and John Jones gave a most vivid description of the frightful disturbance which created so much consternation in this section last Saturday night. They were hunting in the woods in East Gadsden about 8 o'clock, when the heavens were suddenly illuminated with a lurid light. They quickly looked upward and saw a large fiery ball in the air approaching at a rapid rate. It seemed twice as large as a man's head, and almost at a white heat. They declared it passed within a few yards of them, making a whizzing noise, and they felt the heat sensibly. It approached nearer and nearer the ground until it passed out of sight. In a few moments they heard the tremendous report which shook the country for miles and created great consternation. They were too badly frightened to follow the matter up on Saturday night, but early Sunday morning they went to the place where they last saw the meteor and soon found where it struck the earth. It ploughed up a furrow about as large as a flour barrel and three or four feet deep. Then it rebounded and struck a large pine tree six feet from the ground, shivering the tree. It then exploded, scattering its fragments in every direction, cutting down small growth and tearing up the ground. A few pieces of the matter were found so firmly imbedded in the tree that the men could not get them out. The pieces did not look like anything they had ever seen and smelled strongly of burning sulphur. The explosion was heard and felt distinctly for many miles. Houses were shaken and rocked as if by an earthquake; table ware and bric-a-brac were shaken down and broken, and the people were badly frightened. The Negroes were so scared that they sang hymns and prayed and declared that the world was coming to an end.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Empress of India's Load—The New Local Steamer—General Matters.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—The steamer City of Nanaimo made the trip from Nanaimo in three hours and fifteen minutes.

Walter Finch Page, director of Government railways in Japan, is in the city. He leaves for home by the Empress of India.

George Coleman, of Coleman & Evans, has gone to England to get married.

The Empress of India sails this afternoon with 20 first-class passengers, four second-class and 85 Chinese, and 1500 tons of freight.

The Fruit Growers' Association meets here this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Okanagan Land Development Company was held yesterday.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Call to a Clergyman—Ice on the River—More Ferry Complaints.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 13.—Rev. G. W. Mills got a call to the West End Presbyterian church last night, being offered $1200 a year and a free manse. He accepted the call.

The river is full of ice to-day and more of it daily comes from up-river. The river is frozen across at Haney.

The river steamer Gladys is going to be greatly improved. There is to be 25 feet added to her length. She will also be completely renovated and refurnished inside, making her practically a new boat. She is now at McPhee's shipyard.

Many complaints are pouring into the council about the condition of the ferry steamer Surrey. The heaters put in the cabin lately can't be governed, and the passengers are roasted out. They have to stand in the slush and the snow on the deck.

TROUBLES IN THE SOUTH.

Bolivian Indians Rebel—The Use of Bombs—New Steamship Line.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Herald's Panama special cablegram says:—A tremendous revolt has broken out among the Indians of Bolivia. They have made threats of an outbreak for some time, but the authorities were able to confine the disaffection to a small area. Late news from that country, however, says that the Government has been unable to cope with the warlike Indians along the frontier. In towns along the frontier, which are remote from the capital and difficult to reach, the revolutionary Indians have successfully resisted all efforts to suppress them. They have sacked several villages, killed many male inhabitants and carried away the women.

News of an attempt to blow up with dynamite Senor Barba, Prefect of San Jose, has reached here from Costa Rica. A bomb was exploded at midnight at the door of the Prefect's residence. Several persons were injured, but Senor Barba escaped with his life. The police have found no trace of the bomb-throwers.

A new steamship line is to be established between Liverpool and Callao, Peru. Thirteen steamers will be employed in the service.

In the Hands of Diss-Debar.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Professor Charles Richardson, who announced publicly that he was the fortieth Christ, is a victim of Diss-Debar, or, as she is now, Vera Ava She guarded him all day yesterday in his studio against reporters. Richardson exposed a drawer full of manuscripts, which he claimed was proof positive that he was in communication with the spirit world. They came direct from Darwin. During the interview Ava stopped the professor when she thought his arguments were not convincing. A reporter got possession of one of the supernatural documents, and, by the water mark, found the paper to be the same as used by Diss-Debar in her correspondence.

Another Defaulter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—J. W. Mabee, for many years the secretary of the Westchester County savings bank at Tarrytown, N. Y., is discovered to be a defaulter. The amount of his defalcation is placed at $10,000 and extends over a period of 14 years. Mabee, who is nearly 50 years, has confessed and has made partial restitution. It is unlikely that there will be any prosecution.

Disappeared From New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The whereabouts of young Edward De Lima, son of the late millionaire South American merchant, D. A. De Lima, who disappeared Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd, is still unknown. Friends of the missing young man sailed on the Bremen Line s.s. Trave last Wednesday morning and his relatives think he went to see them off and was carried to Europe. If no cablegram is received from him to-day they will think he has met with foul play.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

THE WORST IS FEARED.

PRINCE VICTOR'S ILLNESS IS VERY SERIOUS.

Cardinal Manning Dying of the Influenza—A Steamer Lost and 414 People Lose Their Lives—Disastrous Fire at Leeds—Italy and the Pope.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A report is in circulation on the stock exchange that the Duke of Clarence and Avondale is dead. The report is not confirmed up to the present.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—1:50 p.m.—A bulletin from Sandringham has just announced that there has been a trifling change for the better in the condition of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

LONDON, 2:30 p.m.—Another telegram from Sandringham has just been posted at Marlborough House. It says the condition of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale has not changed. The Prince and Princess of Wales are at his bedside, and the rest of the royal family at Sandringham are in an adjoining room. The worst is feared.

The Russian Famine.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Advices from St. Petersburg show that though the Czar may declare there is no famine in his dominions, already the sum of 65,000,000 roubles has been appropriated by the imperial treasury for the purpose of providing the absolute necessaries of life, to be distributed among the suffering poor. All this money has been expended, in addition to the large sums spent through the central famine committee and through private individuals, yet the wants of the distressed peasants are supplied to only a limited extent. The imperial treasury has now assigned the further sum of 65,000,000 roubles which will be devoted to relief work. There is hardly any doubt that some further and larger sums would be necessary to tide the people over the long winter season.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—Anti-Jewish outbreaks have occurred in many villages in Panza and Saratov. The houses of a number of Jews, suspected of hoarding corn were burned, and many inmates killed.

Disastrous Fire in Leeds.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Leeds says that a terrible conflagration is raging there. The resin, benzoline and soap stores situated beneath the combined Midland railroad and Northeastern railroad stations at that place caught fire, and the approaching collapse of the building is said to threaten to stop all railroad traffic at that point. The situation is described as one of great danger.

A later dispatch from Leeds says the platform of the Midland railroad station has fallen in on the stores below, forming a burning abyss terrible to behold. A fireman named Thompson was hurled into the flaming pit by the fall of the platform and burned to death.

414 Drowned.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Hong Kong says the steamer Gomchow foundered off Cuckbi Point, and 414 people, including the European crew of the steamer, were drowned.

The shaft broke and water entered the hole, causing the steamer to sink soon after. The Nanchow had on board a very large number of Chinese. She sank so rapidly that it was impossible to launch her boats. When she went down she carried with her 414 persons, every one of whom was drowned. The steamer was officered and manned by Europeans. They stood their posts to the last and did everything possible to save their vessel. All of them went down with the steamer.

Quirinal and Vatican.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—La Paix says King Humbert has made overtures to the Pope, offering to compromise the questions at issue between the state and the Vatican. La Paix further says that the terms offered by King Humbert, while retaining the rights of the crown, are fully satisfactory to the Vatican. The paper adds that the Pope is much pleased that the ice has been broken and that important results will probably follow the opening of negotiations between the Quirinal and the Vatican.

Cardinal Manning Dying.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Cardinal Manning, who has for some time past been ill with influenza, is this morning reported in a very critical condition. His physicians give but little hope for his recovery.

Cardinal Manning has received the last sacraments, and nearly all hope of saving his life has been abandoned.

Minister Lincoln's Illness.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Robert T. Lincoln, United States minister, is suffering from a slight attack of influenza. He passed a good night, resting fairly well. His fever, however, is unchanged.

A London Fire.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Seth Taylor's flour mills on Tooley street, near London Bridge, were gutted by fire this morning. Loss, $75,000.

A French Abbey Burned.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The Benedictine abbey at Fecamp was burned last night, causing a loss of 2,000,000 francs.

Mexican Revolutionists' Success.

ST LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 13.—A special from Deming, N. M., to the Republican says the town of Casa Grande in Mexico is reported to have been captured by the revolutionists.

Big Warehouse on Fire.

ST. JOSEPH'S, Mo., Jan. 13.—J. H. Brady & Co.'s carpet warehouse is on fire, and from present appearances will probably be gutted. The loss will be heavy.

A Colored Troupe's Bad Luck.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—Charley Dockstater, with his wife and ten other members of his black comic opera company, were passengers in the steerage of the North German Lloyd steamship America, which reached here yesterday afternoon. Dockstater said that hard luck and sickness had broken up the European tour, but he will try it again in July.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The U. P. R. R. Company's steamer Olympian has arrived at Portland all safe.

It is reported that the steamer Cutch of Vancouver is to be placed in the dry dock.

Sealing schooner Laura, Captain Hansen, sails this evening for the coast catch.

The new mast and bowsprit for the schooner Oscar and Hattie are to be put in soon.

Steamer Muriel left last evening for the west coast with a party of surveyors and prospectors.

Steamer City of Puebla will be laid up indefinitely on her arrival at San Francisco on this trip down.

The schooner Teresa, Capt. Lorenz, sails to-morrow for the southern sealing grounds. She takes white hunters.

The new steamer Comox made good speed on her first trip between Vancouver and Nanaimo. She is a fair 12-knot boat.

The blacksmith's shops along the water front are busy on ship work. Fitting out the sealing fleet and repairs makes business good.

No news has yet been heard of the missing bark Agnes, on the way from the California coast to the Sound. She has probably met with some mishap.

An application has been made to have the American steamer Mischief placed on the Canadian register. She is now under survey to see if she fills the requirements of the Dominion shipping laws.

The Chilian ship Sulitelma has been libelled by Rothschild & Co., of Port Townsend, for $310 for advance charges. To avoid litigation Captain Hardy paid the bill although he says the charges are extortionate.

Steamer Grandholm arrived at Vancouver from Portland yesterday bringing up about 800 tons of flour for transshipment to Hong Kong on the SS. Empress of India, and 30 tons of local freight. She has also 50 Chinese passengers for the Empress.

The British ship Æolus, Captain Campbell, has made an extremely quick run from Swansea to San Francisco. She made the passage in 113 days, or in 11 days less time than the Brunal, which arrived the other day after what is also considered very good time.

The steamer Thistle is undergoing quite extensive alterations to fit her for the sealing business this year. Her pilot and chart house is being shifted aft, a third mast stepped and a bowsprit put in. The officers of the U. S. cutter which warned her to leave Behring Sea last season could not recognize the vessel if they saw her again.

On Monday morning the sloop-of-war Daphne, of the English navy, arrived at San Francisco, nine days from Acapulco, on her way to Victoria. The vessel will coal there and leave to-morrow morning for Esquimalt. The Daphne's armament consists of eight 5-inch guns, and she carries a crew of 133. Her commander is Charles R. Wood.

Two Norwegians, a Swede and two American sailors were sent to Mare Island from San Francisco one day last week to ship in the revenue cutter Patterson. The Scandinavians were taken but the Americans were denied a job as they were not Norwegians. The American sailors of San Francisco say that the Patterson should fly the Norwegian flag.

The contract for coaling the Empress steamers at Vancouver has been let to Mr. W. H. Russell, who will use his patent cargo hoisting machine in the work. He says that the passage will not be blocked up by piles of coals nor the cabins and saloons filled with coal dust while his machine is in operation, for it will convey the coal right into the shute. A special machine is to be built to handle coal.

The schooner-yacht Casco has had a narrow escape from seizure by the San Francisco custom house. After returning from sea on Monday last she was sent to Sausalito to be caulked above the water line. Captain Folger neglected to make the proper entry of his vessel at the custom house, and the 48 hours' limit allowed by law in which to do so expired. Just as preparations were being made for the seizure of the Casco Captain Folger made his appearance at the custom house and filed his papers.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. J. Honeyman and wife, of Nanaimo, are guests at the Dallas Hotel.

E. Van Houten and Jas. Crossen, of Nanaimo, were in town last evening.

John Fee is still in a weak condition, but is now on a fair road to recovery.

Prof. F. D. Seward, the well known optician, has returned and will be in town about 10 days.

S. M. Robins, of Nanaimo, was in the city last evening. He was on his way home after a visit to San Francisco.

D. Nicholson and Mrs. Nicholson, of Okanagan, are in the city. Mr. Nicholson is being treated for a broken leg.

Wm. Gardiner, of Portland, and Wm. Ferguson, of Tacoma, manufacturers of steam heaters, are at the Oriental.

Mrs. Dr. Stephen, an aunt of Sir G. B. Stephen and of Mrs. James Paterson, of this city, died suddenly in Montreal yesterday.

C. B. Lockhart is expected back this evening from Toronto, where he has been purchasing the outfit for the Vancouver branch of the undertaking establishment of Lockhart & Co. Mr. Geo. Cantin will take charge of the new branch.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

A Budget of News and Gossip From the Eastern Provinces.

Hutching's harness establishment in Winnipeg was badly damaged by fire. The loss is $12,000.

Fred Bylow, of West Winchester, was struck by a tree he was chopping and instantly killed.

The big Dartmouth, N. S., rope works have been purchased by the Montreal Cordage Co.

Counterfeit ten-cent pieces, which can be detected by the ring only, are in circulation in Toronto.

The revised voters' lists for Marquette have been received at Ottawa, being the first from Manitoba.

The Verral Baggage Transfer Company's premises in Toronto were damaged by fire. Loss $20,000.

Joseph Cawthra, formerly a manufacturer and late a banker at Newmarket, is dead of la grippe, aged 60.

The shipments of coal from Cape Breton last year reached 1,000,000 tons, the largest in the history of the island.

There are 700 cases of la grippe in Yarmouth, N.S., among those affected being many prominent business men. Mayor Lovitt is very low.

The will of the late John Kay, of Toronto, was entered for probate recently. The estate, which is valued at $200,000, goes to relatives.

A man named Flannigan, a resident of Brunel township, was thrown from a wagon, in consequence of his team running away, and was killed.

L. R. O'Brien has resigned from the Toronto Society of Artists because the quality of the pictures displayed at the annual exhibition is inferior.

Walter Patterson, a prominent resident of Peterboro, died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., whither he had gone in the hope of regaining his health.

The residents of Cole Harbor, N.S., are excited over a strange animal that has appeared in the woods. It is seven feet high and looks like a gorilla.

La Minerve charges that the bonus of $200,000 voted by the Mercier Government to the Canada Atlantic bridges was "tolled" to the extent of ten per cent.

James Neal, while working on the roof of the new parliament buildings in Toronto, slipped and fell to the ground a hundred feet below and was instantly killed.

Word has been received of the death in Chicago of Rev. L. N. Beaudry, who for ten years had charge of the Methodist French missions in the Province of Quebec.

Lord Mount Stephen has disposed of his property at Consapascal, on the Metapedia River, to the Restigouche Salmon Club, composed of wealthy Americans.

At a meeting of the Toronto High School Board the question of introducing the Roman pronunciation of Latin in the schools was referred to a committee.

A veterinary college is to be established in connection with Queen's College, Kingston. An eminent professor will be brought out from Scotland to take charge of the institution and a staff of able professors will be employed.

The Public Works Department has awarded the contract for the erection of the public building at Port Arthur to Tebin & O'Keefe, Ottawa. The new building will be of brick with stone dressing, and will cost in the neighborhood of $18,000.

Yesterday the members of the new Royal Commission arrived in Quebec and proceeded to the parliament buildings, where the customary oath was administered, after which other formalities were gone through preparatory to the opening.

Michael Connolly, farm laborer, 28 years of age, just out from Ireland, was gored to death by a savage steer belonging to James Acres, of Templeton. Connolly was engaged killing when the steer got loose and gored him, striking his horn through the man's right lung and causing death in half an hour.

The anti-lottery crusade in Montreal is being pushed with vigor by the Citizen's League. Seizures have been taken on the deposits in the Banque du Peuple made by Justin Benoit, Wildon, Quebec, and H. Brodeur, Montreal. The amounts were $14,000 each. The money is claimed to have been won in a lottery.

Fred Renauld, a reduced Intercolonial railway employee, has been arrested on a charge of opening a switch at Dartmouth, N. S., and allowing the passenger train to leave the track. The motive is supposed to have been revenge. No lives were lost by the accident but the passengers had a narrow escape. The engine tumbled into a river.

Examinations take place in April of candidates for six commissions in the Imperial army, open to members of the active militia of Canada. The commissions are in addition to four which are given to graduates of the Royal Military College. Candidates require to be under 22 years of age and to pass necessary examinations during the year.

It is stated that Judge Weatherbee, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, has issued a writ against J. S. Stewart, editor and principal proprietor of the Herald, and C. H. Cahan, M.P.P., associate editor of the Herald, claiming $50,000 damages for an article published in that paper reflecting on his lordship in connection with the Richmond election trial.

The annual meeting of the Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company was held in Toronto on Friday, when the annual report and financial statement for the year were submitted and adopted, and a board of directors elected. The directors at their meeting elected W. B. McMurrich president, and E. Wragge, Vice-President of the railway. Under existing contracts it is hoped a start will be made next spring, and that before long the first section of the road to Lake Tamiscamang will be under operation.

A Quebec paper estimates that there have been 2,500 cases of diphtheria in that city during the past year. These cases were mostly in St. Rochs and St. Sauveur, but no part of the city was exempt. It adds: "From statistics carefully looked into we find the mortuary list reaches 800. In conversation with Cure Belanger, parish priest of St. Rochs' Church, on Tuesday, that gentleman informed us that 400 deaths took place in his parish alone known to have been caused by the dread disease, and, he added, many others whose cause of death had not been recorded."

Though the soil of Virginia grows the best tobacco leaf in the world, it does not all grow equal qualities. The production even of adjoining counties is often quite different, the one producing leaf which at once deteriorates if grown in the other. The leaf of the "Myrtle Navy" is the product of the choice sections of the State, which, through some combination of local influences, produce a better quality than any others. This is shown by its always commanding a higher price than any other smoking leaf.

The Globe yesterday printed the Regina Leader's article on Hon. Mr. Dewdney's land operations in the Northwest. In an editorial on the article, it refers to the anger of the Conservative organs, because it had stated that the reference of the Leader to a "person living in Ottawa and wielding great influence," meant Lady Macdonald, and says: "When the scandal was up before the courts, not a new one, the name of Lady Macdonald was connected in the mouth of common report in these transactions. It was this which led the Globe to mention her name as that of the person hinted at by the Leader. We are very sorry if we have given her pain by so doing. But the occurrence was, at any rate, afforded her an opportunity of denying the story point blank, and we, of all others who desire nothing but the elucidation of the truth in these scandals, will henceforth acquit her of any participation, near or remote, in alleged speculations."

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TIME TABLE No. 15,
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WM. BAILEY, Manager.
Dec. 21, 1891.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 15.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. (READ UP.)

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
VICTORIA	Ar. 12 24 P M	Ar. 5 50 P M	72
RUSSELL'S	12 30 "	5 44 "	74
ESQUIMALT	12 40 "	5 34 "	76
GOLDSTREAM	12 45 "	5 29 "	80
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10 50 A M	4 34 "	47
COBBLE HILL	10 40 "	4 14 "	43
McPHERSON'S	10 27 "	3 50 "	39
KOKSILAH	10 17 "	3 40 "	36
DUNCANS	10 12 "	3 34 "	33
SOMENOS	10 00 "	3 23 "	28
CHEMAINUS	9 30 "	2 45 "	18
NANAIMO	Dp. 9 00 "	Dp. 2 15 "	0
WELLINGTON	Ar. 8 25 "	Ar. 1 30 "	
	Dp. 8 10 "	Dp. 1 00 "	

COING NORTH. (READ DOWN.)

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
NANAIMO	Dp. 8 00 A M	Dp. 2 30 P M	0
WELLINGTON	8 04 "	2 34 "	4
DUNCANS	8 14 "	2 44 "	11
SOMENOS	8 30 "	2 50 "	18
CHEMAINUS	8 34 "	4 00 "	25
KOKSILAH	8 44 "	4 14 "	31
McPHERSON'S	8 54 "	4 20 "	35
COBBLE HILL	9 07 "	4 34 "	38
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9 17 "	4 44 "	43
GOLDSTREAM	10 07 "	5 34 "	62
ESQUIMALT	10 22 "	5 44 "	64
RUSSELL'S	10 48 "	5 54 "	68
VICTORIA	Ar. 11 50 "	Ar. 6 14 "	72
	Dp. 11 50 A M	Dp. 6 20 P M	
	Ar. 12 14 P M	Ar. 6 29 "	

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EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Jan. 26	Feb. 10
EMPRESS OF CHINA	Feb. 23	Mar. 9
EMPRESS OF INDIA	Mar. 22	April 6
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	April 19	May 4
EMPRESS OF CHINA	May 17	May 25

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A STORMY MEETING.

TRUSTEE RICHARDS RISES TO A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

He Asks the Chairman to Retract or Repeat a Statement Made Concerning His Character—The Police Called in to Restore Order—Other Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening, Trustee Hayward in the chair. Trustees Richards, Saunders, McKay and McConnan being present. Trustee Richards, before the minutes of the last meeting were adopted, called attention to the fact that it was mentioned in the minutes that he had retired before the meeting was over. He thought it an unusual thing and it was not fair and he thought there was an object in placing the item there. The item was struck out and the minutes were adopted. Trustee Richards rose to a question of privilege and read the following from the Colonist of January 1:—

"Mr. Hayward explained * * * Besides that, it seemed to him a most peculiar thing that if, as stated by Mr. Richards, the policy was issued by him on the 3rd November, at noon, he did not inform the board, when the $10,000 policy with the Queen Insurance Co. was being discussed in the evening of that same day, nor did he give a hint that any such policy had been issued. It seemed to him that had such a policy been issued at noon on that day, either Mr. Richards or Mr. McLaughlin should have mentioned it, and no doubt would. It was a matter of very grave doubt whether the policy had been issued on the afternoon of the 3rd."

Mr. Richards said the Board was aware that at a meeting held previously he had stated that the policy was issued before noon on the 3rd of November and handed to the chairman of the Finance Committee. He claimed that what he said should be taken as being true. Mr. Richards then read a letter published from the Colonist of the 3rd signed by a school trustee, which he said he believed emanated from the Chairman of the Board. Among other things the letter says:

"But when writing it up, why did Trustee Richards ignore the plain facts adduced that the finance committee had never met, and, therefore, the Union policy could not have been authorized, and that his defence that he and Mr. McLaughlin had decided upon it, convicted both himself and Mr. McLaughlin of arrogating to themselves the power of the whole committee, and putting money in pocket by doing it."

The chairman had accused him of stating a falsehood.

Mr. Hayward—"I never did,"

Trustee Richards said the chairman had accused the speaker and another trustee of conspiracy in issuing a policy in the Union Fire Insurance Company, and thereby putting money into their pockets. He claimed that the accusation was false and as black as the father of lies. The chairman was aware before coming to the meeting of the 31st of December that the policy had been issued in proper form on the 3rd of November.

Mr. Hayward—"I was told so. I don't believe everything that I am told."

Trustee Richards said he had a sworn document to show that the inspector of insurance companies, Mr. Elliott, had told the chairman and secretary that the policy had been issued on the 3rd of November. Mr. Richards read the affidavit, which was signed by Mr. Elliott.

The Chairman said the inspector told the secretary and himself that he could not say when the policy had been issued.

Trustee Richards—"The inspector's sworn statement is as good as your word."

The Chairman—"It is not as good as the word of the secretary and myself."

Trustee Richards said that in face of the Inspector's affidavit the chairman should retract his statement regarding the speaker and another member of the board. It was cowardly of the chairman to make that statement accusing Trustee McLaughlin and him of lying and conspiring to do something against the wish of the board. Any one who would try to steal a man's character is the worst kind of a thief. He thought the chairman should retract the statement.

Mr. Hayward said that in spite of the Inspector's affidavit he was certain that the Inspector said he could not say when the policy was issued as he had no record with dates.

Secretary Williams said that was just what the Inspector said.

Trustee Hayward denied that the Inspector had told him that the policy was the third or fourth Union policy entered in the books during November, therefore it must have been issued on the 3rd. In fact he said the Inspector showed him the book and the policy was the first one entered. It looked very suspicious when Trustee McLaughlin produced a bill at a meeting of the board, from the Union Insurance Company and said he did not know where it came from. Mr. Richards admits that he and Mr. McLaughlin had authority to issue the policy and put money in his pocket. The whole thing is true.

Trustee Richards said that if they had no right as a majority of the finance committee to issue the policy, what right had a member of the board to send supplies to the school out of his store, the bills for which had been passed?

Trustee McConnan said he had sent but one ream of paper to the schools, the bill for which amounted to $4.

Trustee Richards continuing said that he had been told by the principal of the boys' school that the chairman had sent his own men to work at the school, while those men who had been sent there by Mr. Richards under the authority of the board had to leave.

Trustee Hayward said the statement was utterly untrue. He had not drawn one cent from the schools since he was a member of the board. He visited the schools one day when the principal told him of some work which had been ordered to be done and which it was necessary to do at once. He therefore gave orders to McKillican & Anderson to do the work.

Trustee Richards said if what the chairman said was true the principal had not spoken truthfully, and he thould be brought before the board to explain himself.

That matter was then dropped and Trustee Richards asked Chairman Hayward if he would repeat the statement he made at the last meeting or retract it.

Trustee Hayward refused to either repeat or retract the statement.

Trustee Richards asked if the chairman did or did not believe what he, Mr. Richards, had said regarding the policy. He wanted an answer to his question.

Trustee Hayward said he had no objection to state that the policy was issued without any authority from the board.

Trustee Richards claimed it had been properly issued. The chairman had accused him of conspiracy.

Trustee McConnan failed to see what all the trouble was about.

Trustee Richards again demanded a retraction or repetition of the chairman's statement which that gentleman refused to do.

Trustee Saunders said he as a member of the finance committee had never been consulted about the policy.

Trustee Richards did not know that Trustee Saunders had not been consulted in the matter, but at the same time if Mr. Saunders or anyone else had had those statements published regarding their character they would make just as much fuss as he was making. Addressing the chairman, he asked if Mr. Hayward was ready to say that when he (Trustee Richards) said that the policy was issued on the 3rd of November he was stating what was not true.

Chairman Hayward refused to answer and requested Trustee Richards to sit down.

Trustee Richards asked Mr. Hayward to do his part as a man and either retract what he had said or repeat it. He did not propose to be insulted.

Chairman Hayward threatened to impose the penal clause of the School Act if Trustee Richards did not come to order.

A motion to proceed to business was then carried and the secretary commenced to read a communication which, however, no one could understand as Trustee Richards still kept the floor and insisted on debating on his question of privilege. Several attempts were made to proceed with business but the secretary's voice was drowned in that of Trustee Richards. The chairman went out and secured the services of Sergt. Hawton who, however, was unable to prevent Trustee Richards from speaking for some time, although the chairman threatened to charge the Trustee with maliciously interrupting the meeting.

Trustee Richards at last gave away to the secretary who proceeded to read

COMMUNICATIONS

From Rev. White, asking the board to donate any old seats they have to the mission to be used in mission schools. It was decided to give the missions 30 of the old desks.

Trustee Richards again asked the chairman to retract or repeat the statement which he refused to do.

A letter was read from Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., giving as his opinion that a trustee has a right to issue an insurance policy on school property.

Trustee Richards—"Does not this legal opinion show that I was perfectly right in issuing a policy in school property." The letter was received and filed.

Several applications having been read for the position of principal of the High School, Mr. McConnan said that the one from Mr. Burns, of St. Catharines, Ont., was a very opportune one, his recommendations going to show that he was a thorough educationalist. This, said Trustee McConnan, is what is needed in the High School. Previous incumbents have not been educationalists and the school has consequently suffered. The present teachers only took the position as a stepping stone to something better.

Trustee Richards suggested that the matter be deferred until there was a meeting of the full board and the trustees had an opportunity to look over the applications.

Trustee McConnan wanted to appoint a principal at once but the matter was finally deferred. The application of the janitors of the schools for an increase in wages on account of the addition to the schools was along with the matter of appointing a fourth teacher to the high school, laid over until a meeting to be held before the end of the month.

Trustee McKay said he had visited the schools to investigate the report made by Chief Engineer Deasy. He found that the stairway leading to the upper stories was very narrow and suggested that an extra stairway be built in the rear of the original building. The matter was left in the hands of a committee.

The secretary was instructed to make up a statement of current expenses so that a requisition could be sent to the council for the amount required during the ensuing year.

The principals reported 1554 pupils enrolled; an average daily attendance 1277.69, averages per teacher, 56.60. This is a very large increase over last year.

The meeting then adjourned to the call of the chair, all being in the very best of good humor.

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A BY-LAW

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BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall in the aforesaid city on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1892.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid on Thursday, the 14th day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say:

For Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, and for James Bay Ward at Storey's Building, northwest corner of Government street and Broughton streets in the said city.

4. The provisions of the "Election By-Law" No. 36, passed in the year 1888, and the schedules thereto, in so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this by-law and "The Municipal Act," shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William King Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections.

This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of December, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 2nd day of January, A.D., 1892.

[L.S.] W. D. McKILLICAN, Chairman.

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The Daily Times.

GOVERNMENT AND TEACHERS.

The Colonist is already weary of the task of defending the Government's high-handed action in dismissing Principal McLeod from the High School and striking his name from the roll of certificated teachers in British Columbia. It entered on the contest with facts, precedents, reason and justice arrayed against the cause it advocated, and with nothing in its favor except a burning zeal for the promotion of the interests of a Government which abuses its extensive powers and relies on venality and sycophancy to furnish the public with a justification of its actions. Mr. McLeod was not charged with immoral conduct, nor was he found guilty of any offence that can, for a moment, be construed as evidence of his unfitness for the position he held. Trustees, parents and pupils had not so much as breathed a complaint against him. It is true that the Department of Education sometimes found fault, but it took good care to express its dissatisfaction in guarded whispers, and not in the authoritative language of official censure or remonstrance. Two years ago a Minister of the Crown, high in authority and renowned for honesty, did not think it compromising to his dignity to confide to a few of his admiring friends in Vancouver that Provincial aid was thrown away when bestowed upon the Victoria High School. Might is right with the men whom the Colonist champions. Like all cowards, they can bully the weak and lord it over subordinates so long as accident enables them to do it with safety to themselves.

Finding at last that even the partial evidence secured at the enquiry before the Council of Public Instruction does not furnish a justification of the Government, the Colonist tries to free it from all imputation of injustice in a manner that is at once novel and amusing. It is now said not that Mr. McLeod was guilty, but that Dr. Pope is a mild-mannered man who would not think of straining his authority to injure those who have offended. If the Colonist can point out one teacher who has given offence to Dr. Pope that has not suffered a more or less severe punishment, the TIMES will freely admit that it has formed wrong ideas respecting the gentleman. We cannot, however, close our eyes to the fact that those who have been most prominent and persistent in their criticism of the Education Department have suffered the extreme penalty of the law, while the rest have experienced annoyances equally galling though not so far-reaching in their consequences. Where is the teacher, able but outspoken and independent, who does not regard with dread the prospect of losing his certificate at the next examination? Where can he find redress, if such a misfortune befalls him? If he utters a word of complaint he becomes a marked man, and nothing short of a profession of contrition can restore him to the favor of those in authority.

There are among the teachers "malcontents and irreconcileables," as the Colonist names those whose opinions on educational matters do not harmonize with the advanced views of the present Superintendent of Education. This is an expression which the Hon. Jno. Robson has frequently made use of in the Legislature, and we have reason to believe, in the Colonist, before its last issue. No one, we think, is willing to suspend his own judgment in a matter of this kind and allow himself to be misled in his conclusions by laying much stress on the names and epithets bestowed upon certain teachers by the Department of Education. Malcontents are found everywhere, and it will be for the Legislative Assembly and the people of British Columbia to decide whether their existence here is due to their innate depravity or to the tyrannical acts of the Department of Education.

GO TO THE POLLS.

No doubt every citizen of Victoria subscribes to the sentiment expressed by Whittier in his famous lines:

The crowning fact, the kingliest act
Of Freedom, is the Freeman's vote.

Nevertheless, when the election day arrives there are always many who fail to make use of this highest privilege of freemen, either because they are too indifferent to the interests of the public, which are indeed their own interests, or because they find it too much trouble to travel to the polling place. Too large a number of people find it easier to grumble and growl over the subsequent actions of a city council than to put forth a very small effort to secure the best material for that council on election day. It is to be hoped that neither the spirit of indifference nor the *vis inertiae* will keep any considerable number of Victoria citizens away from the polls to-morrow. Among the many candidates for seats at the council board there are some who are to be preferred for membership of the governing body, and every man or woman who possesses the right to vote is morally bound to exercise that right to the end that the city's affairs may be administered as well as possible. If the advisability of securing a good council is not a sufficient incentive for the citizen to take the trouble to vote, there is a further consideration which should have weight with him. The voting strength of any city is always taken as an index of its population, and should the total vote cast at to-morrow's elections be small, the enemies of Victoria will at once say that her people are small in number. If for no other reason, every person who has a vote should turn out to-morrow to show the outside world that the city's claims in the matter of population are well founded.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The women of Toronto took an unusually prominent part in the recent municipal elections there. Those possessed of the franchise seem to have exercised it freely, and Mayor-elect Fleming is said to have owed his election largely to the votes and influence of the ladies, who supported him because of his attitude on the temperance and Sunday street car questions. But the ladies were not content with using their votes and influence in support of male candidates for office; from their own ranks they supplied five candidates for membership of the School Board. Of these no less than three were successful, Mrs. Dr. Stowe Gullen, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McDonell, the latter being at the head of the poll in the Sixth Ward. The record of these ladies as school trustees will no doubt be watched with interest in other places as well as in Toronto.

The Rossendale division of Lancashire, which was represented in the House of Commons by Lord Hartington until he became Duke of Devonshire, is now the scene of one of the most exciting election contests ever witnessed in England. It is very generally conceded that the result of the election in Rossendale will show whether the Tories or Liberals are to succeed at the next general election. When Lord Hartington vacated the seat he expressed a preference for the present Liberal-Unionist candidate, Sir Thomas Brooke, and the latter will be aided in the campaign by all the prominent Unionists. Mr. Maden, the Gladstonian candidate, is a young man of ability, and is popular in the locality. Already 25 members in the House of Commons are at work in his support, to be followed by more. If the electors of Rossendale do not get light on the political questions of the day it will not be for want of platform oratory. But while the contest for this seat is so keen, and the Government is practically on trial for its life, there are no indecent attempts to bribe the electors by offers of railway subsidies or public buildings. Neither was there any manipulation of the writ for a new election, which issued as a matter of course when the seat became vacant. Such is the difference between English and Canadian bye-elections.

MR. BEAVEN FOR THE MAYOR.

TO THE EDITOR:—As one who has a deep interest in the growth and prosperity of this lovely city, I am annoyed at the temerity, not to say audacity, of Mr. Smith in allowing himself to be placed in the field against Mr. Beaven. The difference between the two men is so marked that to compare the one with the other would lay me open to the charge of bathos. In Mr. Beaven we have a candidate who has served the country for nearly a quarter of a century faithfully and well. Often misunderstood as a politician and severely censured by some who have lived to see their error; frequently deserted by those who should have stood unflinchingly at his side; compelled on many questions of grave public importance to fight against heavy odds, he has never sacrificed principle to expediency or turned his back on elective pledges or political friends. When in office he made some mistakes (who has not?), but on the whole he did his duty and did it well and honestly. In politics I was and am opposed to Mr. Beaven. I may soon find myself opposing him on questions of policy; but I have known him too long and watched him too narrowly to differ with him again on purely personal grounds. I believe him to be just the man for the emergency—just the man to save Victoria from what a few weeks ago seemed to be impending bankruptcy. In the discharge of the duties of Mayor he will devote all the resources of an experienced and well-balanced mind, a careful and provident but just nature. No illegality will be connived at by him; and no payment or contract that will not stand the glare of a search-light in the hands of a Royal Commission will escape his vigilant eye.

TAXPAYER.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

Skating is being keenly enjoyed by the New Westminsterites.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

Sam Greer's case will be before the Full Court to-morrow.

Seattle's board of aldermen have appointed a lady, Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, as library commissioner.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in, at Weiler Bros.

The funeral of the late Isaac Crompton took place this afternoon from Lockhart's undertaking parlors.

Easy chairs, piano stools, easels, reed and rattan chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros.

A very pleasant time was spent at the banquet of the Sons of England in the Dallas Hotel last evening.

A petition is in circulation among Fraser River fishermen for presentation to the Dominion Government, asking that fishermen's licenses be granted to every British subject, without limiting the number, and that the fee be made $5, the same as in other streams in the Province.

Useful and fancy Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

45 Johnson St., for cheap tools.

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Work has been commenced on the telegraph line to Comox.

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Sunday was the coldest day of the season at Westminster. The thermometer registered 24 degrees above zero.

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The corporation has decided to fill up the old well under the sidewalk in front of the Union Pacific office on Government street.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

It does not seem to be generally known that the grouse season is now closed, and several infractions of the game laws are reported.

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It is rumored, though there is no foundation for the statement, that the appellants in the Newcastle townsite against the E. & N. Railway, have won their appeal at Ottawa.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

Census of London City Proper.

The city corporation has never been satisfied with the national census and has taken one of its own, says the London Daily News. It has done this for the last three decennial periods, with very striking results. The enumerators of the imperial census take the number of persons who sleep in every house in the kingdom on a certain night. This year it was the 5th of April. The people are thus caught in their homes, and the number in any parish, town or district are those of the residents. But as a rule people do not sleep where they work. In London and other great towns there is a vast movement of the population inward in the morning and outward in the evening, and nearly every great town has, therefore, a larger day population than that which the imperial census gives it. The people cease to reside in the central district, where, nevertheless, they do their day's work. In the city of London, which is the central business district of the metropolis, this depopulation at night has gone farther than in any other town. The resident population in 1861 was 112,063; in 1871 it had fallen to 74,897; by 1881 it was further reduced to 50,652, and on April 5 of this year it was only 37,694. The day population, however, has risen as rapidly as the residents have diminished. In 1866 when the first day census was taken, there was 170,123 people doing their day's work in the city. In 1881 the number was 261,061 and on April 27 last it was 501,384. The handsome volume in which the results of this day census are recorded, has just been published under the authority of the corporation and is edited by Mr. James Salmon, chairman of the local government and taxation committee. It is entitled, "Ten Year's Growth of the City of London," and is an elaborate and well-reasoned argument "showing the unparalleled national importance of the city of London." Mr. Salmon points out that of the 60 parliamentary divisions of the metropolis, the city, which the imperial census makes the least populous, is really the most populous. He also shows that of twenty-seven of the largest towns in England, the City of London stands highest in ratable value. He then takes twenty-four of the great towns and shows that the city stands sixth, but he gets this result by putting the day population of the city against the night population of the other towns. This is not a fair comparison, for in Liverpool and Manchester there is an influx by day and efflux at night, similar to that which goes on in London. It should be noted that the City of London forms only a small part of the great metropolitan district which is known to the world at large as London.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—R P Rithet & Co, Valo & Brooks, J A Cohen, R T Williams, Ellis & Co, R Borthwick, John Parker, J & A Clearihue, Wintemute Bros, Lenz & Leiser, Weiler Bros, E Cook, Sisters of Ann, T Dunn & Co, M Harvey, J Englehardt, Thos Earle, Mrs Fairchild, Nat Electric Tram Co, New West W & Van T & L Co, Dom Pub Co, McMillan & Hamilton, B Gordon, W T Whiteway.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—W C Clayton, Hudson Bay Co, J Piercy & Co, Weiler Bros, N Campbell, H Mansell, A J Rowbotham, J H Falconer, Macaulay & Higginbottom, R P Rithet, E G Prior, Vict Storekeeper, Mrs Scrivener, Lenz & Leiser, Fell & Co, Jas Maynard, Miss E G Ogden, Dixi H Ross, Lowe & Allice, Stemler & Earle, Dom Exp Co.

PASSENGERS.

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He will be pleased to give you reliable information if you want to buy a home, a farm, or seek a good investment. A few of the many bargains he has to offer are:

1 Lot and 5-roomed Cottage, Russell street, Victoria West	$1500
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2 fine Lots, Carbally road, (Easy terms.)	1700
1 corner Lot, Esquimalt road,	575
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2 Lots, corner Edward and Russell streets, Victoria West,	1400
2 corner Lots, Niagara street, each	800
2 Lots, Niagara street, each	750
1 Lot, Rithet street,	1000
2 Lots, Menzies street,	3000
2 corner Lots, South Turner street,	2600

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

To Builders.

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

10 Days

During the Clearance Sale commencing January 9th, Partridge will sell 14 yards of Canton Flannel for $1. *

A Gift for the Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Robson, wife of the Premier, has presented the Y.M.C.A. with a handsome piano, a gift which the Association much appreciates.

$5.00.

Save one dollar and sign for Williams' Official Directory edition 1892 for $4.00, payable on delivery of book. Advertisers are advised to hasten their orders for this valuable medium. P.O. box 485, Victoria, B.C. mws

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Silverware Xmas presents at 45 Johnson St.

The Only Opticians in British Columbia.

F. W. Nolte & Co., 27 Fort street, are selling the very best gold spectacles and eyeglasses (fitted with the finest lenses the world produces) from $7 to $15. They test your eyes thoroughly, and guarantee to fit you correctly.

Get Your Carpets Cleaned.

All kinds of carpets cleaned and made to look like new, with our new renovating process. Rugs cleaned. Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works, office 102 Douglas street, Pierre block, works corner Pembroke and Quadra. F. L. Nelson, prop.

School Closed Through Measles.

Esquimalt school has been invaded by that infantile enemy measles, which has been so far victorious as to have closed up the school from Friday last till Monday next. About six of the scholars are afflicted; the others reap the enjoyment accruing from this affliction.

Knights Templars' Conclave.

The twenty-fifth triennial conclave of the Knights Templars will take place at Denver, Col., in August next. The Union Pacific have announced a rate of one fare for the round trip, good from the 9th to the 14th August. This will be a grand and important gathering.

Formerly a Resident.

A few days ago Mr. Leopold Shepser died at Los Angeles, Cal. In 1862 he was a well known resident in Victoria, he at that time running a business on Yates street in partnership with his brother. Many of the old timers will recollect him, as he was, when here, very popular.

Annie Rooney's Successor.

The latest craze in catch songs is "Mary Green," who is supposed to have stolen the popularity of "Annie Rooney." It has something of the same jingle, and is fast becoming as great a favorite as the now defunct "Annie Rooney" was in her palmy days.

Their Last Meeting.

To night the Board of Aldermen for the year 1891 will for the last time meet at the City Hall to transact municipal business. The session will probably be an unimportant one except in what may be said by the retiring aldermen regarding their course during their tenure of office.

An Unfounded Charge.

A charge was laid against Mrs. Lizzie Dickinson last night of stealing $90 from the residence of Peter Hanson. When the case came up for hearing this morning he stated to the court that he had found the money after the charge was laid and the woman locked up. She was therefore dismissed.

A Peep at Sunny Italy.

Senator McInnes will give an illustrated lecture this evening in the Gorge Road Church on a tour through Italy. This is a good opportunity to have a peep at this beautiful country. Historic Rome and lovely Naples will both be visited, as well as the many quaint cities and towns along the regular line of travel.

Never Freezes Deeply.

Captain Peele, the well-known meteorologist of Westminster, is authority for the statement that frost never enters the ground more than 15 inches in that part of the world. One foot is all that has ever pet been known. He says that two feet is deep enough for water pipes to be buried to guard them from frost.

The Empress of India.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of India will sail this evening for Oriental ports. Among the passengers who will join her at this port are: Alonzo Holt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wheelock and maid of New York, and E. Lamanaco of Palmero, Italy, who is on a trip around the world. She will take very few Chinese passengers.

Building Laborers' Union.

The following officers were elected last evening to control the Building Laborers' Union for the ensuing year:—President, John Howard; vice-president, John McDonald; recording sec., Richard Lewis; financial sec., S. Turpin; sergeant-at-arms, J. Tickle; treasurer, H. Allan, and Trustees E. Hallitt, A. H. Dutton and F. Latham.

High School Boy Abroad.

Ernest Chesney Hayward, who distinguished himself in the Victoria High School, has been making his mark in the Leland Stanford, jr., University, California. He passed his examination on the last subject of study for the term a few days ago, and, as in all previous examinations, succeeded in obtaining full marks. Trustee McConnan will please take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Imperial Theatre.

"East Lynne" was repeated at this theatre last night. The increasing popularity of this house is well attested by the large audiences which greet the performances every night, which proves that its patrons are well pleased with the excellent manner in which the management conduct the theatre, as well as the excellent plays produced. "East Lynne" will be again played tonight. To-morrow night "The Little Detective" will be played.

Table mats at Fox's.

Blank Books.

Kerr & Begg's bookstore 45 Government street, opp Bank of B. C.

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House. *

Take Notice.

On Saturday next Partridge will offer a Lady's Ulster for $2.75, worth $5. Landsdowne House, Yates street. *

Millinery.

The remaining stock of Hats will be offered at half price during the clearance sale at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

Mark Down Sale.

Commencing Saturday next, January 9th, Partridge will offer 6 yards of grey flannel for $1. *

Nanaimo Civic Elections.

Mayor Hilbert and Mr. A. Haslam have been nominated for Mayor of Nanaimo. There are fifteen candidates for Aldermen.

Perjury Trial Postponed.

The trial of the charge of perjury brought at Nanaimo against Messrs. Tully Boyce and T. Keith M.P.P., by W. Pyper has been postponed till January 19th.

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it. D. E. Campbell, agent.

The Celebrated Optician.

Prof. Seward, of New York, is now in Victoria and will remain about ten days. Office as before over Cochrane & Munn's drug store, corner of Yates and Douglas street. In adjusting eyeglasses and spectacles the Prof. is already too well known to need further comment. He will stop at Seattle before going back to New York.

Certificates Arrive.

Some days ago it was mentioned that several young men who had been examined as to their qualifications as marine engineers, had successfully passed the ordeal. The parchment certificates issued by the Dominion Government have now arrived, and are in Steamboat Inspector Thomson's hands ready to be delivered to the successful applicants.

Died in Manhood's Prime.

Alexander McLeod, who broke his leg while working at the outer wharf last week, died Sunday at the hospital. It is supposed he caught a chill on the way to the hospital, the chill settled into pneumonia, and resulted in an untimely death. He was a very healthy young fellow of only 28 years, and was very popular. The undertaking rooms of Lockhart & Co. were visited yesterday by a large number of friends, who wished to see the remains before they they were shipped to the friends' home in Ripley, Ont.

Removed to Larger Premises.

The rapid increase in the membership of the B. C. Marine Engineers' Association has made it necessary that larger quarters be procured, in order to accommodate the numbers that gather at the regular monthly meetings. With this object in view a committee appointed for the purpose have leased a room in the Five Sisters' block that is large enough for the present needs of the association. In the future visiting engineers who desire to pursue the latest mechanical and engineering news, or to pass a few idle hours at a game of chess or draughts, will find everything in order at the new headquarters.

A Handsome Structure.

A much clearer idea can be gained of the beauty of the new Roman Catholic Cathedral now that the scaffolding has been removed from the interior. Mr. Chapman has done some very pretty frescoing, and another artist is engaged in figure painting of the Virgin and Saints. Carpenters are at the flooring work and finishing touches are being put everywhere. The ceiling has been painted sky blue, dotted with stars, but it seems of a very light shade. This, however, may be remedied somewhat when the stained-glass windows are put in. From present appearances the church will be ready for occupation by Easter.

For Services Rendered.

Last evening a very pleasant mission devolved on a delegation sent from Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., to present to A. Phillips, P.G.M., a token of their appreciation for services rendered, consisting of a P.G.M. jewel. Messrs. F. Davey, P.G.; F. Carne, P.G.; W. H. Huxtable, P.G.; W. E. Holmes, P.G., and C. Ross, N.G., waited on the recipient at his private dwelling early in the evening, Bro. C. Ross making the presentation in a neat, well-worded and pithy speech, the response being fitted to the occasion. After the matter had been settled, the delegation was hospitably entertained. The jewel is the handiwork of John Watts, of the "Scotch Jewel Box," Government St. It is of almost virgin gold in the shape of a five-pointed star, with the emblems of the order worked solidly in its surface. It is further ornamented with a diamond in the centre of the star. The cross bar contains the symbolic letters F.L.T. enclosed in the three links. On the reverse side the following is neatly engraved: "Presented Bro. H. Phillips, P.G.M. Victoria, B.C., 1892."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

FULL COURT.

In the appeal re Boscowitz vs. Warren yesterday Warren was the appellant.

he World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE RING.

THE WARY PUGILISTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Capt. Frank Williams, representative of the Olympic Club, New Orleans, called at the Illustrated News office yesterday and offered a purse of $10,000 for a fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, an $8,000 purse for a fight between Corbett and Maher, and a purse of $7,500 for a fight between Fitzsimmons and Maher. The wires were immediately set to work, but a damper was put on Maher's prospect of meeting Fitzsimmons by the latter's absolutely refusing to fight Maher. Jim Corbett has not been heard from yet, but the chances are that Capt. Williams had his trip for nothing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHALLENGE FIELD SPANIEL.

I will match my dog, around work, against any dog in the show for any amount of money up to $500.

J. BRADEN.

In the Provincial Court.

Three Indians, who were arrested at Esquimalt yesterday for having whisky in their possession, were fined $50 and costs or two months' imprisonment, in the Provincial Court this afternoon, by Messrs. Ward and Pearson, Justices of the Peace. The court ordered that the man who supplied the liquor be arrested.

The Empress of China Damaged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The Merchants' Exchange advices this morning report the arrival of the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of China at Hongkong yesterday from Vancouver, after a stormy passage in which she was badly damaged. Her forecastle was full of water on her arrival. She must go into dock for repairs.

Candidates Endorsed.

The adjourned meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, which was held this morning to consider whom to endorse for mayor and aldermen, decided as follows:

For mayor, Robert Beaven.

For aldermen, James Bay Ward—J. P. Matthews, H. A. Munn and John Hall; Johnson street Ward—J. C. Devlin; Yates street Ward—S. T. Styles, W. D. McKillican and W. A. Robertson.

Donations to the Refuge Home.

In December the following persons sent donations to the Refuge Home, 108 Cormorant street: Mrs. D. Hart, Mr. R. Elford, Mrs. Capt. Lundburg, Young Ladies at Mrs. Clyde's, Mrs. D. Spencer, Miss E. Coffee, Aaron Lewis, Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary Committee, Mrs. Waitt, Mrs. H. Kent, Mrs. J. Ranken, Revs. Crossley and Hunter, Mrs. J. McMillen, Mr. T. G. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodacre, Capt. McCulloch, Mrs. W. Dee, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. P. Wilson, Spring Ridge School Treat, Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. McCrimon, Hon. John Robson, Mrs. H. Siddall, Mrs. Bitley, Mrs. John Trutch, Dr. Heimcken, Mrs. Jas. White. Also thanks to Drs. Leitch, Ernest Hall, Lewis Hall, and others.

Carving sets at Fox's.

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Electors of Yates street Ward:

Having received nomination for Alderman for your Ward, I most respectfully request your vote and influence.

JOHN B. LOVELL.

Victoria, 11th January, 1892. ja12

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of the voters of Yates Steeet Ward to place myself in nomination for the position of Alderman, I now comply with their request, and can assure you that I will, if elected, as I have done in the past, do my best for the City of Victoria.

Yours faithfully,

ja11 S. T. STYLES.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

I will be a candidate for election to the Council in Johnson street Ward, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

ja9-td THOS. SHAW.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully ask for your votes and support.

ja9 JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

I offer myself, at the request of a number of electors, as a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward. Your votes and influence are respectfully requested.

WALTER WALKER,

ja8-td Coal Merchant.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been asked by a number of the electors to again represent Yates Street Ward on the Board of Aldermen, I hereby announce myself as a candidate, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

My past actions will show what my policy has been and is.

ja9 W. D. MCKILLICAN.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of the Ratepayers and Voters of Johnson Street Ward, I beg leave to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in your ward. Having long experience in contracting and public works, I trust that the knowledge of such works will be useful to the Ward and City in general. I therefore solcit your vote and influence, and if elected I will serve you to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

ja8 JAMES BAKER.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many, I come before you as a candidate for Alderman in your Ward, and should you consider my services worthy of your confidence by electing me to that position, I will endeavor to do the best for the interest of the Ward and City in general. I therefore solicit your vote and influence. W. A. ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a number of ratepayers of the above Ward, I have the honor of placing my name on the list of candidates for your approval.

ja8 J. WRIGLESWORTH.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I will be a candidate for election to the Council as Alderman for James Bay Ward. It will be impossible for me to engage in a personal canvass; but my record as an Alderman and as a citizen is known to the electors, and upon that they are asked to judge. WM. WILSON.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

At the request of many Ratepayers and Citizens of the above Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for the City Council. If elected I will give my vote and support to all measures conducive to the welfare of the City at large.

JOHN H. MELDRAM.

Victoria, Jan. 7, 1892. 37

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria:

Having been requested to become a candidate for the Mayorship, I have, after consideration, decided to place my services at your disposal and respectfully ask your support.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

21st December, 1891.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—In answer to a numerously and influentially signed requisition inviting me to present myself as a candidate for the Mayorality of our city, I have, after considerable reflection and upon urgent personal solicitation, consented to enter the field. My career as a member of the Aldermanic Board for the last six years is before you, and upon my public record it is for my fellow citizens to judge me. In commencing a campaign the electors and the candidate do well to remember that contests are not won without work, and it is upon the personal influence of my friends, as well as upon their votes, that I confidently rely.

I have the honor to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

jan6 A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by numerons electors of our Ward to become a candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming Election, I have decided to place my services at your disposal, and respectfully ask for the same earnest support from you at the polls which you have a right to expect from me at the Aldermanic Board if elected to protect your interests there.

I am yours faithfully,

HUGH MACDONALD,

Victoria, Jan. 5, 1892. Pandora North. jan6

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been requested to again become a candidate for alderman in your ward, I beg to say that I will offer my services at the next civic election, and respectfully solicit your support.

de31 H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

The undersigned begs to intimate to the Electors that he will be a Candidate for Alderman for the above Ward and respectfully asks their influence and support.

J. P. MATTHEWS.

Fort Street, Victoria Jan. 4, 1892. jan4

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to announce myself as a candidate to represent you as Alderman for James Bay Ward and if elected will do my best for the welfare of the Ward I represent, and respectfully solicit your support.

JOHN LAWSON.

Victoria, Jan. 7th, 1892. 37

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the forthcoming election it is my intention to offer my services as a representative of James Bay Ward in the Municipal Council.

Should your choice fall upon me it will rest on one who will always have the interests of the city and of his constituents at heart.

J. GERHARD TIARKS.

Boyd street, January 1st, 1892. ja2

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have been urged by numerous electors of your Ward to offer my services as one of your representatives in the City Council, and after full consideration I have consented to do so. I am no stranger to you, having for over thirty years been identified with the interests of our city, and have watched carefully the important matters which have from time to time been promoted for your welfare. I am deeply interested in the efficient and economical administration of the affairs of the city, and should you do me the honor to elect me as your representative, I will bring an independent judgment and best efforts to bear on the various important questions affecting your welfare. I am,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN HALL.

Niagara street, Victoria, Jan. 2, 1892. j2

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

The undersigned begs to intimate to the electors that he will again be a candidate for Alderman in the above Ward, and respectfully asks for their influence and support.

jan6 JOSEPH HUNTER.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Your vote and influence are requested for Dr. R. Morrison as your representative in the Council. I will faithfully discharge the duties of the responsible position, and do my utmost to guard your interests. Equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

j5-td DR. R. MORRISON.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman to represent you in the above Ward. Should you honor me with your confidence, my best services will be at your disposal.

jan5 G. MESHER, SR.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

At the solicitation of a large number of Electors, I offer myself as a candidate for the City Council in Johnson Street Ward. I will, if elected, endeavor to discharge the duties of Alderman faithfully and conscientiously.

Meetings will be held in the three School Houses in the Ward during the week.

jan4 EDWARD BRAGG.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in Johnson Street Ward, and respectively ask for your influence and votes.

jan4 M. HUMBER.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—In response to earnest solicitations, I beg to present myself before you as a candidate for Alderman in your Ward. Having no experience in speaking before a public audience, and not intending to make any attempt at the present time, I take this means of announcing that, if elected, I shall endeavor to use my influence in the best interests of Johnson Street Ward in particular, and the entire city in general. I believe reform is needed in many departments of city management; that more benefit should result from the large expenditures made than we now experience; that a more equitable distribution of the city's revenue is required and demanded; that greater care and consideration should be given to the granting of subsidies to new and untried applications; that, whilst recognizing the Tramway system of great convenience and advantage, I protest against the disadvantages arising from the unfinished state of construction of the road, which in many places is dangerous to valuable property. Immediate attention is called for in the matter of street lighting, and I believe residents of outside portions of the city have good cause for complaint. I am in favor of retrenchment in all departments of the city government when in accordance with good service. Should you favor me with a seat at the Council Board, I shall make it my aim and object at all times to secure a dollar's value for each dollar expended, and purpose to do what I believe to be my straightforward duty, in all places and toward all, without fear or favor, irrespective of class, creed or faction.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

J. C. DEVLIN.

Victoria, Jan. 7, 1892.

WESTSIDE

CLEARANCE SALE

Opening To-morrow, Tuesday, January 5.

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.

44 in. Scotch Home Spuns, 50 cents, reduced to 25.

44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cts., reduced to 40

42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents

44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.

25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50 reduced to 50 cents.

20 pcs. Colored Velveteens, 75 cents, reduced to 35.

1500 yds. Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1 and $1.25, reduced to 50 cents.

A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.

Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

All straight and regular goods, neither damaged nor shop-worn, but must be sold to make room for Spring purchases.

COME EARLY.

JAS. HUTCHESON & CO.

NEW DRY GOODS

AT LESS THAN

EASTERN PRICES.

Having purchased over

$3000.00

worth of general dry goods (consigned to a firm on the coast and stopped in transit) at A BIG DISCOUNT, and not being able to secure larger premises in time for our Spring trade, our lease expiring in a few months, we must

CLEAR OUT

the whole of our Fall Stock (including the above consignment) to make room for our very large stocks coming forward for Spring trade

WE GIVE A FEW PRICES:

Sealettes reduced to $3.90, $6.50 and $9.75, worth $6 to $12 per yard.
Tweed Costumes reduced to $5.95, worth $9.75.
Splendid line of Ulsterings reduced to $1.50, worth $2.25.

DRESS GOODS, AWAY DOWN IN PRICE.

Grey Flannels (all wool, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents, worth 20 to 50.
Fancy Flannels, all round 40 cents per yard.

JACKETS, MANTLES AND FURS, ALL UNDER COST.

ART SILKS, $1 per yard, usual price $1.50.
Grey Cotton, 20 yards for $1 worth 8 cents per yard.
Grey Cotton, extra heavy (a first rate thing), 11 yards for $1. Would be cheap for 12½ cents per yard.
White Cotton, splendid line, 11 yards for $1.
Our noted Seamless Josephine and Bretagne Lacing Glove, reduced to $1.25 per pair.

The above lines must be cleared to make room for our very large Spring Stock now en route from Europe.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:

THE STANLEY HOUSE

GENERAL DRY GOODS,

Corner Broad and Yates Sts

Also Commercial St., Nanaimo.

WM. S. HAMPSON & CO

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1891.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes outstanding:—		
Real estate tax	$16,673 71	
Trades licenses	1,572 50	
Retail liquor licenses	25 00	
Fire insurance tax	975 00	
Water rents	8,964 04	
		28,210 25
Bank of B. N. A. Water-Works Sinking Funds:		
$20,000 loan, 1877	$ 8,595 35	
$15,000 "	8,325 95	
$20,000 " 1888	822 79	
$20,000 "	2,939 64	
$22,000 "	2,487 45	
		23,131 18
Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Funds Account:		
Water Works, $100,000	$50,289 98	
do do $ 50,000	35,941 77	
Electric light	3,846 01	
Drainage	1,205 39	
Streets $50,000	2,361 77	
do $45,000	1,806 07	
Corporation	10,891 07	
Johnson street sewer	1,231 63	
Park	1,735 60	
Fire	611 18	
City Hall	1,492 45	
Cemetery	532 01	
Flour mill	377 00	
Sewerage	2,639 65	
Market site	399 00	
do building	487 00	
Crematory	210 00	
		115,436 98
Johnson street sewer acct		37,675 22
Beacon Hill Park		25,000 00
Electric light plant		26,500 00
Sewerage works		149,096 79
Market site	44,152 58	
do building	42,055 37	
		86,507 95
Bank of B. N. A. Sewerage Current Account	7,042 06	
Bank of B. N. A. Special Deposit Bearing Interest at 4 per cent	107,750 98	
		114,793 04
Library		2,600 00
Lot 318 Yates street		6,000 00
Electric light building		3,500 00
Office furniture		5,188 67
Cemetery addition		12,453 68
Corporation horses and carts		1,980 00
Fire Department plant		38,415 00
Grange engine house and lot		18,000 00
City Hall and lots 1249 & 1250		106,317 95
Road roller and crusher		4,982 26
T. Storey		79 75
Steam drills	936 30	
Steam engine for do	1,000 00	1936 30
Street sprinklers		917 30
Tiss Russell		2,000 00
Clock		3,500 00
Lots 4 and 5 Beckley Farm		1,400 00
Market Building advance account		13,479 66
J. Gonell		325 75
B. C. Land and Investment Agency, special deposit Old Mens' Home building fund		25 00
Pound Property Lots 18, 19, 20, Spring Ridge		2,000 00
Unsold debentures (Market building and site)		100,000 00
Street repairs 1,900 yds. rock		2850 00
B.C. Agricultural Associat'n bonus secured by m't'ge		25,000 00
Government of B. C.—		
Prov. Rev. Tax Acct	6,426 00	
Street Acct. new limits	4,000 00	
Proportion of Charities and cost of Old Mens' Home	960 50	
		11,386 50
Gravel Pits' balance purchase money		10,083 52
Water Works Capital acct		1,000,000 00
B. C. Corporation Ltd.— Proceeds crematory debentures bearing interest at 5 per cent		9,800 00
Cash		1,863 20
		$1,986,465 95

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, auditor.

LIABILITIES.

Bank of B.N.A. Overdraft			11,355 33
Unclaimed wages			54 34
Water W. Debentures,	1874	92,500 00	
do do	1875	50,000 00	
do do	1877	20,000 00	
do do	1883	75,000 00	
do do	1882	20,000 00	
do do	1889	70,000 00	
do do	1889	60,000 00	
Streets do	1886	50,000 00	
do do	1889	45,000 00	
Park do	1889	25,000 00	
Fire do	1889	15,000 00	
John. St Sewer do	1888	30,000 00	
Corporation do	1878	20,000 00	
Drainage do	1885	5,000 00	
Electric L't do	1885	16,000 00	
Cemetery do	1889	12,500 00	
City Hall do	1889	35,000 00	
Flour Mill do	1891	10,000 00	
Crematory do	1890	10,000 00	
Sewerage do	1890	300,000 00	
Agricul A do	1891	25,000 00	
Market B do	1891	55,000 00	
do Site do	1891	45,000 00	
			1,086,000 00
Deposits for Use of Sts			670 00
Tax Sale Redemption acct.			37 87
Building Fund, Old People's Home			25 00
B. C. Corporation, Ld. Advance on Market Bonds			85,000 00
Govt. of B.C. School Tax Account			6,215 00
Outstanding Accounts			13,335 11
McGregor & Jeeves, bal. Contract Market B'ldg.			12,493 75
Bills Payable			100,000 00
Water Works Current Account			141,092 58
Corporation City of Victoria, excess of assets over liabilities			530,183 97
			$1,986,465 95

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City Hall,
Victoria, B.C., 9th Jan. 1892.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1891	$ 1,706 01
Water rents	52,848 10
Fire insurance tax	9,575 00
City Pound fees	624 50
Surveying street lines	390 00
Beacon Hill Park for hay and wood	345 00
Real Estate tax	189,970 65
Trade Licenses	23,134 68
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	2,275 00
Retail " "	15,485 00
Road tax	3,259 00
Drivers licenses	73 00
Dog tax	539 00
House moving	30 00
Corporate Seal	21 00
City maps	1 00
Police Court fines and fees	7,470 60
Cemetery fees	2,455 70
Bills Payable	100,600 00
Deposit account for use of streets	6,300 00
Registration of Vehicles	140 00
By-laws	7 50
Market Working account	160 00
Vic. Old People's Home—Donation from Dr. Helmcken	25 00
Bank B.N.A.—Sewerage Loan Fund Decrease of Balance	687 55
Gravel Pits	13,151 48
Government of B. C	225 36
T. Storey	50 00
Flour Mill loan	16,900 00
B. C. Corporation Co. Ltd	239,181 50
Crematory loan	10,000 00
Sewerage loan	300,900 00
B. C. Agricultural Ass'n loan	25,000 00
Revenue tax	348 00

EXPENDITURE.

Water Works Debentures Sinking Fund, $100,000	$ 3,790 00	
Water Works Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 00	3,200 00	
Water Works Debentures Sinking Fund (1877), $20,000	845 00	
Water Works Debentures Sinking Fund, $75,000	1,557 00	
Water Works Debentures Sinking Fund (1888), $20,000	266 00	
Water Works Debentures Sinking Fund, $70,000	1,428 00	
Water Works Debentures Sinking Fund, $60,000	1,225 00	
Corporation Debentures Skg Fund	855 00	
Electric Light Sinking Fund	390 00	
Drainage Sinking Fund	186 00	
Johnson St. Sewer Skg Fund	398 00	
Street Sinking Fund	444 00	
" " "	912 00	
Park Sinking Fund	510 00	
Fire Sinking Fund	301 00	
City Hall Sinking Fund	735 00	
Cemetery Sinking Fund	282 00	
Flour Mill Sinking Fund	377 00	
Sewerage Sinking Fund	2,639 65	
Market Site Sinking Fund	399 00	
Market Building Skg Fund	487 00	
Crematory Sinking Fund	210 00	
		$21,643 65
WaterWorks, $100,000, interest	$ 6,632 50	
Water Works, $50,000, inter't	3,325 00	
Water Works (1877), $20,000, interest	1,000 00	
Water Works, $75,000, inter't	3,750 00	
Water Works (1888), $20,000, interest	1,600 00	
Water Works, $70,000, inter't	3,500 00	
Water Works, $60,000, inter't	3,000 00	
Corporation Debentures, interest	1,505 00	
Electric Light Debentures, interest	960 00	
Drainage Debentures, inter't	300 00	
Johnson St. Sewer Debentures, interest	1,500 00	
Street Debentures, $50,000, interest	2,500 00	
Street Debentures, $45,000, interest	2,250 00	
Park Debentures, interest	1,250 00	
Fire Debentures, interest	750 00	
City Hall Debentures, inter't	1,750 00	
Cemetery Debentures, instr't	625 00	
MarketBuildingDebentures, interest	2,200 00	
Market Site Debentures, interest	1,800 00	
Crematory Debentures, interest	500 00	
		$40,697 50
Water Works General Revenue—		
Wages and Salaries	$23,166 79	
Hauling, Express and Cab Hire	1,714 05	
Coal and Wood	606 00	
Stationery, Printing and Advertising	127 30	
Telephones	165 00	
Cocks, Valves, etc	2,878 61	
Brick	115 75	
Lead Pipe	678 20	
Hardware, Oil and Powder	782 65	
Lumber	199 11	
Postage	24 00	
Pipe, Fittings, etc	23,728 78	
Sacks	45 25	
Pig Lead	1,800 00	
Boots	30 50	
Meters	551 65	
Insurance	20 00	
Sundries	229 00	
		$56,062 64
Outstanding account owing, $545 58		
Fire Department—		
Wages	$11,678 22	
Express and Cab Hire	51 25	
Feed, etc., of Horses	1,349 50	
Repairs	468 08	
Coal and Wood	153 19	
Stationery, Printing and Advertising	43 00	
Hardware, Oil, etc	388 41	
Insurance	15 00	
Lumber	59 49	
Gas	628 85	
Telephones and Telegrams	193 19	
Harness, Boots, Clothing, etc	466 42	
Postage	9 00	
Material	324 55	
Furniture	263 60	
Hydrants	150 00	
Sundries	45 90	
		$16,227 70
Outstanding acct. owing, $275.25.		
Police—		
Wages	$21,750 58	
Carriage Hire and Express	129 75	
Fare of Prisoners	113 60	

RECEIPTS—Continued.

EXPENDITURE—Continued.

Keep of Prisoners	2,429 74	
Inquests, Funerals, and Lunatics	298 50	
Postage, Stationery and Printing	139 90	
Drugs	16 50	
Gas	387 20	
Telephones and Telegrams	109 40	
Coal	156 00	
Interpreter	52 50	
Furniture	492 02	
Clothing	2,276 75	
Building Repairs	616 80	
Handcuffs and Badges	73 75	
Sundries	39 40	
		$29,073 39
Outstanding acct. owing, $404.16.		
Pound		$ 1,097 05
Outstanding acct. owing, $20.45.		
Charges—		
Salaries	10,601 57	
Postage	259 87	
Printing	933 30	
Advertising	1,162 25	
Stationery	626 29	
Hack Hire and Express	151 00	
By-laws and Election Expenses	763 50	
Coal	135 25	
Gas	227 40	
Telephones and Telegrams	508 02	
Furniture	90 82	
Repairs, etc	79 50	
Lighting Clock	137 50	
Sundries	112 55	
		$15,801 92
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $750 00.		
Survey Expenses—		3,508—34
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $7 00.		
Board of Health—		7,712 23
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $143.10.		
Darcy Island Lepers		1,134 36
Street Lighting—		
Wages	5,001 41	
Coal	2,089 00	
Shipchandlery, etc	245 38	
Horse Hire	218 00	
Telephones	33 00	
Stationery	6 60	
Material, Freight & Duty	1,617 80	
Hardware	13 80	
Cartage	71 80	
Repairs	140 19	
Insurance	180 00	
Poles and Hauling	559 47	
Sundries	19 07	
		$9,615 22
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $819 57.		
Legal Expense—		350 00
Outstanding Accounts Owing $3,787 35.		
Commission—		168 57
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $32 57.		
Donations—	1,320 30	
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $48 25.		
Park—		
Wages	4,180 00	
Cartage and Cab Hire	39 75	
Trees, Animals, Fish and Feed	593 87	
Hardware, Powder, etc	204 38	
Lime	39 06	
Lumber	107 85	
Band	500 00	
Surveys and Repairs	115 39	
Coal	4 00	
Flagpole	250 00	
Advertising	7 00	
Benches	23 96	
Sundries	39 75	
		$6,100 45
Outstanding Account Owing, $35 75.		
Weighing Machine rent		80 00
Deposit Account, amount refunded		6,340 00
Cemetery—		1,309 00
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $25 00.		
Library—		
Salaries	1,335 00	
Printing, Stationery and Books	225 45	
Furniture	18 20	
Sundries	7 00	
		$1,586 15
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $10 00.		
Sewerage Works—		$41,596 15
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $230 25.		
Market Site Account—		9,252 58
Crematory—		151 75
VictoriaOld People's Home—		
Advertising	10 00	
Groceries	237 74	
Meal	127 08	
Funerals	92 50	
Wood and Coal	51 00	
Blankets, Clothing, etc	145 26	
Bread	69 30	
Furniture	247 42	
Milk	69 38	
Building Alterations	149 25	
Rent	500 00	
Hardware	6 25	
Caretaker	225 73	
Washing	116 19	
Cab Hire	3 00	
		$2,049 30
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $453 50.		
Board School Trustees		6,002 33
Office Furniture		1,164 14
Arbitration Account		1,176 90
Compensation for Damages.		961 00
Cemetery Loan Account		353 68
City Hall		317 95
Road Roller and Crusher		516 29
Extension City Limits		5,638 34
Outstanding Account Owing, $88 65.		
Cost "Colquitz Water Case"		3,087 20
Clock and Fitting		4,821 22
Steam Drills		23 25
Street Sprinkler		297 85
Secret Service		500 00
Market Building Advance Account		644 55
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $341 35.		
B.C. Agricultural Associat'n Bonus		25,000 00
Water Works Extension—		
Outstanding Accounts Owing, $3,055 80.		
Bank B. N. A. Decrease of Balance		60,315 61
Streets and Bridges—		
Rock	2,650 00	
Breaking Rock	2,894 19	
Contracts	10,906 25	
Wages	18,559 40	
Hauling	4,788 92	
Carriage Hire and Express	379 47	
Lumber	3,872 81	
Powder	302 50	
Hardware	1,716 28	
Feed, Shoeing Horses, etc.	852 23	
Coal and Wood	862 00	
Drains and Pipes	833 65	
Sidewalks	12,208 78	
Fencing	77 87	
Repairs	219 71	
Moving Buildings	646 50	
Cement	5 50	
Rent of land for Rock storage	140 00	
Telephone	30 30	
Boots	18 50	
Dies	204 42	
Advertising	72 00	
Street Grades	300 00	
Sundries	123 97	
Expended from Revenue	$62,665 25	75,816 73
" Proceeds Gravel Pits	13,151 48	
Outstanding Accounts Owing, 1649.42		
General Interest		9,134 38
Market Building Account		42,055 37
Corporation Horse and Carts		320 00
Gravel Pits		1,506 71
Fire Department Plant		2,082 45
Miscellaneous—		
Mayor and Aldermen	$ 3,800 00	
500 Copies Colonist	300 00	
Balance Fleet Band	498 00	
Mayor of Halifax	500 00	
Mayor of Vancouver acct Prov Exhibition	220 42	
Street Grades	450 00	
Maynard, Photos	58 25	
Jubilee Hospital	500 00	
Address to Mayor	100 00	
Farmer's Delegation	35 00	
Expenses "Empress of India"	262 75	
Trades and Labor Club	250 00	
Street Numbers	251 75	
Celebration 24th May	1,426 50	
Toronto Exhibition	238 50	
Mrs. Johnson, three months' wages late husband	225 00	
Northwestern Review	989 00	
Provincial Exhibit	250 00	
Victoria Illustrated	2,000 00	
Census	416 09	
	$12,771 26	
Less amount received Prize for Horse	15 00	12,756 26
Outstanding acc'nts owing $598.50		
B. C. Land and Investment Agency		25 00
Outstanding Accounts		338 69
School Tax		3,450 00
Government of B.C		3,416 66
B. C. Corporation Co., Ld.		163,981 50
Bank of B. N. A. Sewerage deposit account		107,715 98
Sewerage Debentures, expense account		45,784 04

RECEIPTS—Continued.

	$1,015,409 93

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

EXPENDITURE—Continued.

Flour Mill Bonus	10,000 00
Bank B.N.A. Market Site	35,200 00
A. McBeath, retund deposit	$15,000 00
Cash on hand	1,863 20
	$1,015,409 93

City Hall,
Victoria, B.C., 9th January, 1892.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works--Balance Sheet--31st Dec., 1891.

ASSETS.

Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund Account	$ 23,131 18
*Corporation of Victoria	117,961 40
Construction Account	513,974 69
	$655,067 27

*This amount shows in the Corporation balance sheet in two items, viz.:

Liability of W. W. Current Account	$141,092 58
Less an Asset of W.W. Sinking Fund Account	23,131 18
	$117,961 40

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

LIABILITIES.

Debenture Account	$587,500 00
Reserve Account	267,567 27
	$855,067 27

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

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M'GREEVY'S CASE.

Judge Rose's Severe Remarks in Addressing the Grand Jury.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Judge Rose charged the grand jury in the McGreevy-Connolly conspiracy case yesterday. The court was crowded with lawyers and politicians, and much interest was felt in the judge's remarks, which were both sweeping and severe. After referring to the formation of the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co., and the agreement by which Robert McGreevy was given 30 per cent. profits, his Lordship said that it appeared as if the idea had been conceived to secure by undue influence valuable contracts, which were about to be let at Quebec. The influence they desired and obtained was that of Thomas McGreevy, who was both member of Parliament and harbor commissioner. They should remember that Robert McGreevy was not a member of the firm in any sense. He had no financial interest and did no work. The 30 per cent. he received brought no return in an ordinary business way. This 30 per cent. amounted to a very large sum, while Thomas admits having received $65,000, of which he claims to have expended $50,000 for political purposes. His Lordship dealt at length with the manner in which tenders were manipulated and told the jury that it could not have been done without the help of Thos. McGreevy who gave the contractors information obtained from the department. He also wrote them telling them what to do to secure a contract, out of which they made a very large sum of money. They knew where some of that money had gone; $56,000 had been traced from Robert to Thomas; other large sums were also expended in other ways, about which they would hear later. The law on the case was very simple, and did not need explanation, but there was one phase to which he desired to call their attention. Thomas McGreevy held two most important positions and should have been above reproach. It was absolutely necessary for purity in the administration of public affairs that members of parliament, representatives of the people, should be free and independent men, not influenced in the slightest by any outside ulterior matters, certainly not by bribes. It was their duty to see that public affairs were properly administered, that public money was properly expended, that public works were not constructed where not needed and always at the lowest price, not leaving a margin for any improper purposes; in fact, to see that public works were not administered for political purposes in any way. The moment an M. P. received money from public contractors he left the door of the treasury open that thieves and robbers might pillage. When he forgets the responsibilities of his office, when he breaks his solemn oath, he hands over the public purse to those who dip deep into it for their own benefit, despoiling the country and causing the creation of heavy burdens for tax payers. If they should find on evidence that Mr. McGreevy had accepted bribes and betrayed his trust it was their duty to so act that he and others should learn that the law allows no such thing. He warned the jurors not to heed any language they had heard outside in reference to this case. They must throw aside all political bias. There were no politics in the courts of justice and all they had to consider was the simple facts as presented in evidence. They must decide upon that whether Thomas McGreevy did conspire and commit the overt acts charged. It was no answer to the charge of conspiracy to say that the contract had been properly executed and that the Government has lost nothing. The simple question before them was whether there was or was not a conspiracy to obtain Thomas McGreevy's influence to secure Government contracts. If they found that there had been a conspiracy it was their duty to return a true bill. In conclusion, His Lordship said that his attention had been called to the action of evil disposed persons to influence the minds of the public by articles in reference to this case which had appeared in the press. The Crown counsel had not thought it necessary to have the offenders brought before the court, as might have been done. This case would be tried by the evidence elicited in the court room and not by anything spoken or written outside. If the articles were written in the interest of parties concerned they were most ill-advised, and he threatened that if anything else of the kind took place during the trial he would take steps to preserve the dignity of the court

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AUCTION.

LANDS ON LULU ISLAND.

Wednesday, January 20,

AT 11 A.M.

In the Supreme Court of B.C.

WM. FERRIS, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN FRANCIS REBEAR, Defendant.

By virtue of an order issued by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, I will sell by auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, the Mortgaged Hereditaments, viz., the easterly portion of Lot Twenty-eight (28), Block Five (5) north, Range Five (5) west, Lulu Island, in the district of New Westminster, containing sixty acres, more or less. Terms—cash.

G. BYRNES,

ja7 Auctioneer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate;

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja12tm

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
j12-6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt
de70 Telephone Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessable point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
dec26 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber-cutting license over the following described tract of land situate at the head of Evans Bay, Reid Island, Sayward District:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 20, Sayward District; thence west 60 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 80 chains; south to the northern boundary line of said Lot 20; thence west and south along the boundary line of said Lot 20 to point of commencement; said to contain 1000 acres, more or less.

M. KING.

Dec. 8, 1891 de9lm

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
December 30, 1891. T. J. BURNS, Jr.
jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

December 30, 1891. jan5

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday the 18th day of January, 1892, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 P.M. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll for the Election of Mayor will be opened on Thursday the 14th day of January, 1892, at the City Hall aforesaid.

For the Election of Aldermen, on Thursday, 14th day of January, 1892, at the respective places following, that is to say

For Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid.

For Yates Street Ward, at Barnes' Building, Bastion Square.

For James Bay Ward, at Storey's Building, Northwest corner of Government and Broughton Streets of the said City.

The Polls will be Opened at 8 A.M. and Close at 4 P.M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 8th day of January, 1892.

W. K. BULL,
ja12td Returning Officer.

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Dec. 30.

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THE SUNDAY CLOSING LAW.

Mr. G. C. Sauer's Test Case Goes Against Him, But he Gives Notice of Appeal.

There were no less than five Supreme Court lawyers in the Police Court this morning engaged on various cases. The Standard Theatre case was adjourned till Friday, and that disposed of two of the lawyers. The most important case was that of Mr. Sauer, proprietor of the Bank Exchange Saloon, who pleaded not guilty to an infraction of the Sunday closing act. Mr. P. Æ. Irving appeared for the defence. Sergeant Walker deposed to the fact of having seen defendant's bar-keeper presiding at the bar Sunday last at different times. Mr. Sauer said he was aware of what he was doing, his intention being to test the legality of the act. Mr. Irving said he had nothing to ask.

Officer McDonald took the box for the same purpose, but Mr. Irving said the defence did not dispute the fact of selling.

There was an amusing point in this case. Mr. Sheppard wished to prove that the Bank Exchange was a licensed house, when it was found that Mr. Sauer had not renewed his license for the present year. He made a bee line out of the police court for the City Treasurer's office and returned with the necessary form certifying that Mr. Sauer had renewed his license. Mr. Irving instructed Mr. Allen by showing him the license in open court and thus the technicalities of the law were observed. His Honor wanted to know whether Mr. Allen was a witness for the defence or prosecution, and on his answering he didn't know, Mr. Irving remarked that that was a perfectly reliable witness.

The license was put in, but His Honor said there was no evidence to actually prove that Mr. Sauer ever had a license, and it looked for a time as if Mr. Sauer's case and that of the Standard Theatre were to be tried on the same grounds.

Mr. Irving submitted that the offence charged was committed on Sunday the 10th; the act only covers Sunday the 3rd. This question was argued before the court last week. The act was passed and received the royal assent on the 20th of April, 1891; on the same day the municipal act was passed, dealing with municipalities; and in that municipal act power was given to the city council to pass by-laws regulating saloons, hotels, shops, taverns, public morals, including the observance of the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, and to order and enforce the closing of saloons during such hours of the night and on Sundays as may be thought expedient. So that the Legislature has delegated its functions in this respect to the municipal council and therefore, at any rate so far as the city of Victoria is concerned, the power to deal with this point has passed away from the Local Legislature. Mr. Irving quoted from Hodge and McQuee in support of this contention, where the Local Legislature permits certain powers to the local authorities when the latter would have all the powers that the local authorities would have, and until that power is destroyed by the Legislature, it remains with the municipality. Mr. Irving's contention, therefore, was that this act does not affect any municipality governed by the last municipal act.

His Honor remarked that if there was a by-law to this effect he would say that Mr. Irving was right, but there was no by-law. His Honor took the view that the municipalities take their powers subject to the general laws in every case, unless the laws be specially excepted as they are in some cases, the license act, for instance. It is true that this Sunday closing act was passed the same time as the municipal act, but he could not agree that one act overrides the other, nor is there anything to show that it does, or that the municipal act in any way interferes with the operation of the Sunday closing act. As to Mr. Irving's objection as to the time this act came into force, His Honor thought it only a very technical and immaterial one. He would impose a fine of $25 and $5 costs. Notice of appeal was given.

A very nice point was suggested on this by one of the legal gentlemen present as to whether Mr. Sauer's license had not lapsed, owing to his not having renewed it at the beginning of the year, and whether anyone but the Licensing Board had the power to grant it.

TO THE ELECTORS OF YATES STREET WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

As there are a large number of candidates for your franchises this year, and the time prior to the polling day is short, I take this opportunity of informing you of my views through the medium of the press on the most important issues before you.

To those who are not well acquainted with me, I may say I am a contractor of 25 years' experience in general public works, such as are necessary now in building up a city, and shall apply the experience so gained to the work you may elect me to do.

Now, as the city is passing through a transition period, I will do my best to reorganize the machinery of what has been practically a parochial board into a municipal council worthy of the city which we have built up and are extending day by day, with an efficient staff under an able head, who is practically capable, a good business man and free from all political bias and considerations, so that your water works, sewerage works, streets, grades, electric lights etc., may be conducted as though they were meant to be carried on with a view to obtaining 100 cents, value for each dollar expended, and that under fearless and competent supervision.

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In the matter of *Taxation*, it will be my sole aim to keep the taxes down to their legitimate basis, so that every dollar taken from us may be used for the benefit of the city, and if the present income is insufficient for all improvements, other equitable arrangements must be made to keep the city progressing in the future as it has in the past, which can easily be done if proper economy is practised.

As regards aged and indigent poor for whom every humane community should provide, I would favor any effectual method of keeping or supporting such a home, and should be prepared to suggest a system whereby it could be affiliated to the Convalescent Home of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, when such is running, when the two could be made of mutual benefit.

In relation to the *Royal Commission*, I would say that without drawing an inference, should the report indicate any desirable course of action with a view to remedy existing evils (if any), I would pledge myself to carry out such reforms as I believe would permanently benefit our beautiful city.

With regard to our public schools, I do not desire to see them anything but purely educational establishments, and I will do my best to crush out our sectarianism and stamp out every tinge of politics.

As to our own ward, I will do my best to see that we get our share of the expenditure to which we contribute so largely.

In conclusion, I may say that I shall always be in my place if selected to sit, for I consider it a gross neglect of duty to accept a responsibility and then shirk it, and I trust that if you elect me you will attend some of the board meetings, and take an active interest in the methods we adopt in spending your money.

Yours very faithfully,
HUGH MACDONALD.

A SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION.

The Dogs, Poultry and Pets Being Awarded Their Prizes To-day.

The B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association's show at the public market was well attended last evening, the doors being kept open until 10 o'clock, which will be done every evening of the show. The exhibits are now all arranged in order so that visitors are able to view them better than they were yesterday. Mr. J. M. Garrison, of Forest Grove, Oregon, who has been a breeder of poultry for fifteen years and who brought over a number of his famous light Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks, Wyandots, Partridge Cochins and brown Leghorns, says that there are some really fine birds in Victoria. Many of his fowls are to be seen on Victoria ranches, and he is consequently pleased to see the interest that is being taken by poultry fanciers in the present show. Mr. Frank Bishop has also some fine fowls in the show prominent among which are some splendid silver spangled Hamburgs, Duck wing game, two coops of handsome pouter pigeons. Dr. Milne's numerous exhibits of poultry have been very favorably commented upon by visitors.

Mr. F. W. Hitchcock, the judge of poultry, and Mr. S. A. Roberts, the judge of the dogs, started their work this morning. The awards, however, had not been made in time for publication this afternoon.

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One acre, fine site, Belcher street	2450	Lots near Esquimalt	225 to 400
Two lots on Belcher street, each	550	Lot on Dunsmuir street for cash	420
Three corner lots Oak Bay avenue	1250	Water front lots Fowl Bay	400
Corner lot Oak Bay avenue 80.9x127.7	650	Half acre lots Saanich road	750
Lot on Jubilee avenue	685	Half acre lots Fowl Bay road	800
Lot on Richmond avenue	650	Lots Hastings townsite each	100
Two corner lots Leighston road 120x135	1400	Lot Newcastle townsite	200
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